

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A handheld electronic device configured for thumb-typing by a user is disclosed. The handheld electronic device comprises a display and a keyboard comprising a first group of keys and a second group of keys. The first and second group of keys are arranged into a plurality of rows. Each of  
5 the plurality of rows make an angle generally between 30 and 50 degrees with respect to a longitudinal midline of the device.